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Dr. Eberhard F.M. Rees, Director
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Dear Dr. Rees:

The General Accounting Office has reviewed selected [administrative operations and related financial transactions of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center] Our review covering the period ended June 30, 1971, was completed in February 1972, and was directed principally to administrative procedures and internal controls pertaining to budgetary accounting, receipts, disbursements, and related functions. We also examined reports prepared during 1971 by the Internal Review Branch of the Financial Management Office. Program operations were not included in this review.

We found that, for the most part, the activities reviewed were being satisfactorily carried out. We did note certain deficiencies in the control over disbursements, and discussed these deficiencies with Financial Management Office officials. These officials generally agreed with our findings and took or agreed to take corrective action.

In accordance with 8 GAO 3, the records of financial transactions through June 30, 1971, which are no longer needed may be sent to the Federal Records Center for storage.

We wish to acknowledge the cooperation given our representatives during this review.

Very truly yours,

Acting Regional Manager

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